GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4040
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
PENDING CASES OF CENTRAL EXCISE
ABUL HASNAT KHAN;SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1,02,582 cases involving Rs.19835.19 crore of Central Excise Duty were pending finalisationwith different authorities as on March 31,2000;

(b) if so, the consequential figures for the fiscal year 2000-01;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to clear such heavy backlog?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cases pending as on 31.3.2001:

	Number	Amount (Rs. in crores)
Adjudication	74,357	18,265.99
Arrears of Revenue	94,708	8,354.09

(c) and (d) : Reasons therefor are the time taken in compliance with legal formalities and fresh receipts. Necessary legal and administrative measures are taken to finalise the cases at the earliest.